UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS GENERAL ORDER

TO ALL PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS:

Interest on judgments entered in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York shall be based on the rate applicable in the Federal District Court, pursuant to Title 28, U.S.C. § 1961.

BERYL E. MC GUIRE

APPROVED:

JOHN T. CURTIN U.S.D.J.

Chief Judge

CLERK'S OFFICE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL J. KAPLAN CLERK

January 3, 1984

PLEASE REPLY TO:

M 312 U.S. COURTHOUSE 68 COURT STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202

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Honorable John T. Curtin Chief Judge United States District Court 624 U.S. Courthouse Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Attached

Dear Judge Curtin:

Certain memos from the A.O. suggest that it was Congressional inadvertence that resulted in 28 U.S.C. § 1961's silence on the matter of the rate of post-judgment interest on Bankruptcy Court judgments.

Since the new Bankruptcy Rules went into effect on August 1, 1983, litigants entitled to default judgments may apply to me for it in some instances, just like they may apply to John Adams in your Court. As a result, some are applying to me in a form that demands a specification of the rate of post-judgment interest. I have no statutory guidance on the matter, and in such instances also have no order of the Court specifying the rate.

Hence, I asked my Judges for the attached, and they thought that, inasmuch as this is substantive, not procedural, it should probably receive your approval under the Marathon Local Rule.

If it is acceptable to you, could you please sign and return.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Kaplan, Clerk

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Dated: 1/3/74

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